

HOUSE RESOLUTION 54
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leslie Grigsby on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Union Heights Elementary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Grigsby is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grigsby has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by Union Heights Elementary, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Grigsby received both her Bachelor's Degree and her Master's Degree from Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grigsby has served with acumen and alacrity as a fifth grade teacher for twenty-five exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Grigsby is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, at Union Heights Elementary School, Ms. Grigsby serves as the Scholastic Bowl Coach, the 4-H Sponsor, the Beta Club Sponsor and as a member of the School Improvement Committee; and

WHEREAS, due to her compassionate leadership, Leslie Grigsby's students have worked with Toys for Tots, Volunteer Blind Industries and the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen; she is also an active member of Manley Baptist Church and an avid supporter of the United Way of Hamblen County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grigsby truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Grigsby truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Leslie Grigsby on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Union Heights Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.